

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: AVX-122

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
JOHN L. GALVAGNI	)	Examiner: M. Lewis
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Serial No.: 10/006,777	)	Group Art Unit: 2822
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Filed: November 8, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9869
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For: VIA COMPONENTS FOR	)	Our Account No.: 04-1403
INTEGRATED PASSIVE	)	
COMPONENTS	)	Customer ID No.: 22827

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution in this original application the subject matter of Embodiment II, claims 25, 29-33 and 35 (drawn to a plurality of first device layers with a plurality of via, a second device layer with a plurality of via, unitary device body, resistive conductive patterns, terminations, passive components and multiple portions of non-conductive material and an electrical connection among the passive components and the resistive conductive patterns), subject to the right to prosecute subsequently the subject matter of non-elected claims and/or withdrawn Embodiment I claims 19-21, 24, 26-28 and 34 in

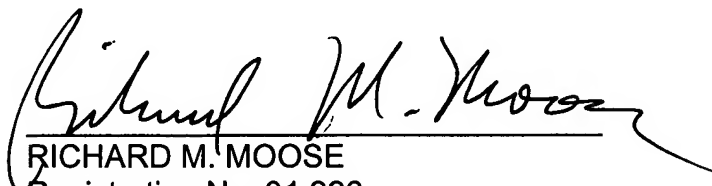
this application, in a divisional application, or otherwise, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Action on the merits of the elected claims 25, 29-33 and 35 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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